

Ann Arbor, July 2, 1900.
Council Chamber.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.

Present—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—12.

Absent—Ald. Vandawarker, Weeks, Bliton.—3.

Minutes of previous meetings read, corrected and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR.

Mayor's Office.

To the Common Council:

I am compelled to return to your Honorable Body without my approval so much of your proceedings as relate to and authorize the Board of Public Works to return to the persons bidding bids for the construction of the proposed Huron street pavement.

According to my view, when a person delivers a bid for public work, the public acquire one interest in the bid and the bidder is under obligations to enter into a contract according to the terms of his proposal, and while the Board of Public Works would doubtless have no right or authority to retain the bid unopened an unreasonable time, I am of the opinion that a week or thereabouts in view of the circumstances cannot be considered unreasonable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GOTTLÖB LUICK, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Coon this communication was laid on the table.

Enter Ald. Bliton.

Mayor's Office.

To the Common Council:

I hereby return to your Honorable Body, without my approval, so much of your proceedings of the meeting of June 18th and the adjourned session thereof as is embodied in the resolution of Alderman Hamilton reading, "That Rule 2 of the Charter be suspended and that Mr. Key be voted his pay for May," together with the vote on this resolution.

The Council has no authority to appoint any person to the office of City Engineer or designate any person to perform the duties of City Engineer at a salary. If George F. Key has performed any work for the city, the Charter imperatively demands that his claim should be stated in the form of an itemized account. This last pro-

vision or requirement is one that should be guarded with jealous care for the reason that it affords the Common Council and the Mayor opportunity to determine the reasonableness of the sum charged for the service performed.

In passing such a resolution, the Council is overriding the Charter rough shod. The reading of the resolution indicates that the Council intends doing this. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that no Common Council in Ann Arbor or elsewhere in the State can "suspend" any part of any Charter which is a State law passed by the State Legislature and only to be amended or changed in any way by the Legislature itself and with the approval of the Governor of the State.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GOTTLÖB LUICK, Mayor.

The original resolution was passed, the mayor's veto notwithstanding, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—13.

Nays—None.

Enter Ald. Weeks.

Mayor's Office.

To the Common Council:

I am compelled to return to your Honorable Body without my approval so much of your proceedings which relates to the permission to construct and maintain a set of weighing scales on Fourth ave., in front of the Court House square. The contemplated construction on the street of a costly Y. M. C. A. building and its close proximity to the business center of the city would seem a sufficient reason why this street at this particular point should be kept clear of all obstruction to public travel, also of structures which in any way interfere with the beauty of the street.

Doubtless this part of Fourth ave. will soon be paved, and it will then be necessary to remove all such incumbrances.

Respectfully submitted,

GOTTLÖB LUICK, Mayor.

Petition of John F. Lawrence et al. received and read, asking for the granting of Sweet's weigh scales, the mayor's veto notwithstanding.

The original motion then prevailed,

the Mayor's veto notwithstanding, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—11.

Nays—Ald. Richards, Koch, Schlenker.—3.

Petition of Oliver Albro et al. received and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition of Geo. W. Bullis et al. received and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

On motion of Ald. Coon, Prof. Stevens was allowed to address the Common Council relative to the grading of Hill st., after which, on motion of Ald. Bliton, the matter was referred to the Street Committee and Engineer Key to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Weeks, Mr. J. F. Lawrence was allowed to address the Council relative to the grading of Division st., after which, on motion of Ald. Hamilton, the matter was referred to the Street Committee and Engineer Key to report at the next meeting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 30th, 1900.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance have had the following bills under consideration, and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be drawn for the same:

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. L. Seyler, salary	\$83 34
E. B. Norris, salary	50 00
Oscar Luick, salary	8 34
J. E. Harkins, salary	83 34
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent.....	29 17
M. E. Easterly, salary	12 00
Daniel Reeves, salary	6 25
The Detroit Free Press, advertising	3 12
Miss O'Hearn, clerical work.	12 60
A. A. Gas Co., lighting offices, etc.	50 49
The Thorpe Mfg. Co., 500 dog tags	11 00
Washtenaw Evening Times, printing	65 31
Ann Arbor Argus, printing..	3 20
Martin Schaller, supplies....	4 95
The Evening News Ass'n., advertising	5 60
Geo. F. Key, salary for month of June	100 00
Schumacher & Miller, 6 boxes potash	75
Sheehan & Co., supplies	70

Eberbach Hardware, supplies	15
Willis Clark, witness in Wetherbee case	1 10
N. H. Barrows, work for Board of Health	1 00
Herman Krapf, screens, etc.	3 50
W. G. Johnson, supplies	1 70
Mich. Telephone Co., telephoning	1 20
Sid W. Millard, envelopes for Duffy	3 50
Athens Press, printing	9 75
Marvin Davenport, park work	1 50
M. E. Easterly, park work ..	25 50
A. A. Water Co., rental of hydrants, etc.	3,245 00
A. A. Electric Co., lighting..	638 48
Eberbach & Son, drugs	5 10
D. Crawford, draying	25
New State Tel. Co., rental, etc	36 75
Stephen Pratt, rent for Pratt block for election	10 00

\$4,514 04

STREET FUND.

D. J. Ross, salary	\$ 66 66
Judson & Son, making sidewalk on Detroit st. at bridge	55 88
Ann Arbor Stone Co., making approaches	20 90
Lawrence Stampfer, cement extension	13 75
Louis Rohde, work done by Pickard & Miller, and assigned to him	33 00
John M. Feiner, rep. work....	9 21
C. C. Clark, 20 elm trees at 75c. each	15 00
Bailey & Edmunds, repairs and supplies	3 15
Louis Rohde, supplies	22 59

\$240 14

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned as follows:

Peter Schantz	\$ 3 00
William Wheeler	18 00
William Wheeler	10 80
Stafford Nichols	8 40
C. Carey	2 70
Stafford Nichols	18 00
Frank Hogan	6 90
S. T. Sweet	3 50
Wm. McIntyre	9 00
James Mason	15 00
Michael Williams	9 00
Martin Brochlacher	5 25
F. S. Gaeckle	9 45
Michael Hession	8 25
Edward Ross	6 75
Andrew Dupslauf	9 00
Andrew Dupslaff	18 00
John Koch	7 50

Chas. Haas	4 20
Frank Schultz	7 65
George Ziefle	6 15
S. T. Sweet	6 75
John Holky	6 15
John Phillips	2 25
David J. Moncruff	2 25
Willis L. Clark	7 18
Albert Rohde	4 20
Albert Rohde	4 80
Mrs. John Gates	2 40
Wm. Wheeler	6 30
Henry Richards	18 00
Henry Richards	8 40
John Schluppe	1 65
Stafford Nichols	8 40
John Phillips	3 90
Anton Otto	3 00
Nicholas Henderlang ..	1 50
Michael Hession	9 00
Wm. Wheeler	16 20
James Mason	15 00
Willis Clark	9 63
Wm. Kuehn	6 75
F. S. Gaeckle	9 00
Frank Schultz	8 10
Stafford Nichols	16 20
Wm. Kuehn	8 10
George Ziefle	3 00
Christ Bonnin	4 35
Christ Bonnin	2 70
Wm. McIntyre	16 80
Frank Hogan	12 60
Chas. Haas	8 10
Jacob Mower	8 10
Wm. Burns	1 50
Michael Steeb	8 10
Albert Rohde	16 20
Michael Hession	9 00
Peter Schantz	4 05
Wilford Trainor	5 85
Chas. Janowski	8 10
James Mason	15 00
Michael Williams	9 00
Joseph Blackburn	2 50
Willis Clark	10 50
Wm. Lamborn	2 55
Peter Schantz	3 45
Edward Jones	5 10
John Holky	3 00
Frederick Ulrich	6 98
Frederick Ulrich	8 10
John Schluppe	8 10
F. S. Gaeckle	9 00
Lawrence Hughes	8 10
Wm. P. Flynn	6 97
Wm. P. Flynn	6 75
Wm. Wheeler	16 80
Edward Ross	8 55
Stafford Nichols	13 65
Wm. McIntyre	8 70
Chas. Haas	8 55
John Kittle	14 10
Edward Ross	9 00

Gustave Walters	10 50
Wm. P. Flynn	18 65
George Moran	4 50
Jacob Mower	8 55
Frank Hogan	17 10
Michael Steeb	8 55
John Schluppe	8 55
L. & J. Clinton	10 00
Fred Ulrich	8 55
Chas. Janowski	8 55
Lawrence Hughes	7 05
Wilford Trainor	8 55
Michael Hession	9 00
Willis Clark	9 63
Edward Ross	6 00
Wm. Wheeler	12 00
James Mason	15 00
Jacob Mower	6 00
Michael Williams	9 00
Wm. Kuehn	8 55
Michael Williams	9 00
John Schluppe	4 50
Frank Schultz	8 55
Wm. McIntyre	9 00
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	\$889 4

\$1,129 98

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$60 00
Charles Edwards, salary	55 00
Henry McLaren, salary	50 00
Max Witlinger, salary	50 00
Albert West, salary	50 00
Eugene Williams, salary	50 00
Herman Kirn, salary	50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary	50 00
Ed Hill, salary	8 00
Geo. Hoezle, salary	8 00
Ed Hoezle, salary	8 00
Ralph Edward, salary	8 00
Fred Nordman, salary	8 00
Mrs. Ream, washing	6 00
Charles Andrews, salary	45 00
Charles Carroll, salary	25 00
Walker & Co., repairs	2 75
C. R. Rash, horse pasture	2 50
G. Bauer, hay	11 58
Pat Gibney, hay	26 64
Anton Teufel, supplies	4 70
Fire and Water, one year's sub- scription	3 00
Goodale & Co., hay, bran and shavings	5 61
Henne & Stanger, window shades	1 15
Geo. W. Sweet, straw and bran	6 15
A. A. Gas Co., fuel and light..	90 19
A. A. Gas Co., supplies.....	80
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	\$686 07

POLICE FUND.

William Gerstner, salary	\$75 00
David Collins, salary	50 00

John Armbruster, salary	50 00
Geo. Isbel, salary	50 00
John O'Mara, salary	50 00
John Fullerton, conveying pris- oner to jail	1 00
Marvin Davenport, special	3 00
Wm. Gerstner, stamps	1 00
Fred Huhn, special	3 00
Mich. Tel. Co., telephoning for chief	1 01

\$284 01

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$10 00
James Boyle, groceries	7 42
J. Goetz & Son, groceries	9 05
John Goetz, Jr., groceries	3 82
A. Hagen, groceries	8 00
G. Hoeffler, groceries	4 00
A. G. Koch, groceries	2 62
A. Kearney, groceries	3 00
Parsons & Co., groceries	2 20
W. F. Lodholz, groceries	6 30
C. Rinsey, groceries	3 67
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries	5 90
Geo. Spathelf, meat	1 25
Seabolt Bros., groceries	4 98
Schumacher & Miller, medicine and prescription	2 50
John Wahr, shoes	1 50
C. W. Vogel, meat	10
L. C. Weinmann, meat	55
C. Zuern, meat	38
Goodale & Co., rent	25 00

\$102 24

CEMETERY FUND.

N. Garlinghouse, labor	\$24 00
Elliott Williams, labor	2 00

\$26 00

DOG LICENSE FUND.

Joseph Blackburn, killing and burying nine dogs	\$4 50
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RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund	\$4,461 94
Street fund	1,129 98
Fire department fund	686 07
Police fund	284 01
Poor fund	102 24
City cemetery fund	26 00
Dog license fund	4 50

\$6,694 74

F. M. HAMILTON,
EMMETT COON,
ARTHUR BROWN,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,
Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns,

Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney,
Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the bills
of Eberbach & Son, \$5.10; David
Crawford, araying, 25c.; New State
Telephone Co., \$36.75; Steven Pratt,
rent, \$10.00, be allowed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,
Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns,
Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney,
Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—14.

Nays—None.

Report o Board of Health received
and placed on file.

Report of Dog Warden received and
placed on file.

Report of City Marshal received and
placed on file.

Report of City Treasurer received
and placed on file.

Report of City Clerk received and
placed on file.

Report of City Justice Doty received
and placed on file.

Report of City Justice Duffy re-
ceived and placed on file.

Report of John R. Miner, bookkeep-
er expert, received and placed on file.

Ald. Fischer moved, that Lawrence
Stampfler be awarded the contract for
the cement and tar walks about Han-
over Square.

Ald. Hamilton moved as a substitute
that the matter be referred to the
Sidewalk Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Hamilton, Koch,
Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown,
Coon, Pres. Seabolt.—8.

Nays—Ald. Richards, Grose, Weeks,
Jenney, Bliton, Fischer.—6.

By Ald. Brown:

Whereas, this Council, at a regular
meeting held on the 24th day of May,
1900, ordered certain improvements
within the City of Ann Arbor, near
the Michigan Central railroad cross-
ing, on Fuller st.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the
president do appoint a committee of
three members of this Council, who
are directed to obtain tne terms and
conditions upon which this said city
may secure by gift, compromise or
purchase a release of the right of way
and of the damages accruing, if any,
to any and all persons injuriously af-
fected by the improvements so or-
dered, and that such committee do re-
port the result of their negotiations

to this council with all convenient dispatch.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—14.

Nays—None.

The president then appointed Ald. Brown, Jenney, Richards, as the committee.

Ald. Koch moved, that a committee be appointed to see about plans for a permanent building on the city lot in the Second Ward, and that Engineer Key draw up plans under directions of the committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—14.

Nays—None.

The president appointed Ald. Koch, Schlenker and Bliton as the committee.

Ald. Coon moved, that the recommendation of the Board of Health be referred to the Sewer Committee and Engineer Key. Carried.

Adl. Brown moved, that the Street Commissioner and Board of Public Works tear up no more walks without orders from the Council. 1

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—14.

Nays—None.

Engineer Key's report and estimate for disposal of street water on S. State st. was received and referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Ald. Fischer, the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday evening, July 5th, 1900.

JAS. E. HARKINS,
City Clerk.

Ann Arbor, July 5th, 1900.
Council Chambers.

Adjourned meeting.

Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.

Present—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Absent—None.

A petition of W. H. L. Rohde et al.

relative to Huron st. pavement was received and placed on file.

Office of the Board of Public Works,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works beg leave to submit and report to your Honorable Body the tenders received for the construction of the Huron st. pavement, and we return herewith all of the bids so received by us.

We advertised for these tenders in local and Detroit newspapers, and caused to be mailed a notice of the letting to all persons known to us to be engaged in pavement construction, and received in all eight tenders for the work of construction.

This Board, believing its duty under the city charter to be to determine the kinds of material of which this pavement should be constructed, did on this day pass a resolution as follows:

By Mr. Schleicher:

Resolved, That, and this Board of Public Works do hereby determine, that the material to be used in the construction of the pavement on Huron st. shall be asphalt block on a gravel foundation, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Along with which determination we submit for the consideration of the Common Council a request in writing of all the members of the committee of property owners made to this Board of Public Works, which is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

We herewith submit all of the previous proposals received by us for such pavement construction as follows:

FOR BRICK CONSTRUCTION.

Schneider Bros., of Ann Arbor, Mich., bid for the whole work according to the specifications	\$27,139 25
J. J. Granville, Saginaw, Michigan, bid for the whole work complete according to the specifications	26,450 71
George H. Kneal, of Lansing, Michigan, bid for the whole work complete according to the specifications	26,110 80
Clarcken & Clancy bid for whole work complete according to the specifications	25,107 20